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1. Huszar et al., Cell, Vol. 88, pages 131-141 (1997)
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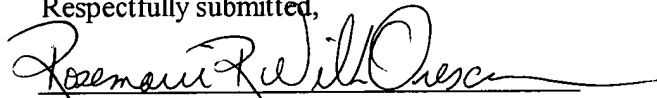
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